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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65333

Magozou HAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/898,495

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Examiner: Julie K. Smith

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003—the period for response having been extended to March 9, 2003 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are all the claims pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following.

Telephone Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to their representative during the telephone interview of February 27, 2003. During the interview, Applicants' representative and Examiner Julie Smith discussed the publication date for the Purecoat internet publication. Specifically, the Examiner noted that she had been relying on the copyright date of 2000, but also noted that she will no longer do so because the date of copyright is the date of creation, not necessarily the date of publication. And there is no further evidence of the publication date for the Purecoat internet publication.